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For: DEVELOPER CARTRIDGE CONTAINER,)	
DEVELOPER CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMING)	
UNIT, RECYCLING METHOD OF DEVELOPER)	
CARTRIDGE CONTAINER, AND RECYCLING)	
METHOD OF DEVELOPER CARTRIDGE)	

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Sir:

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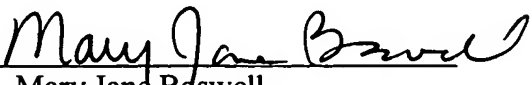
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Respectfully submitted,

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